

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: David WHITE et al.

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Appl. No.: 09/722,607

Filing Date: 11/28/2000

Examiner: S. Snapp

Art Unit: 3624

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 5, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	28	-	28	=	0	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x \$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00 = \$0.00								
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00								

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[ ]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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